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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Julian W. Woo.

(3) _____.

(2) John Kappos.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 10 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 12.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Pat. No. 5,702,454.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Participants discussed suggested claim language regarding the angles of appendages, pre- and post-deployment, and the no-more-than-one-implant limitation for overcoming the rejection based on the abovementioned prior art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Julian W. Woo
Examiner's signature, if required